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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

ONE of the President's recent callers was Father W. D. McKimmon, Chaplain of the First California Volunteers, who has just returned from the Philippines, where he spent sixteen months with his regiment. He indignantly denied the recent statement that our soldiers has desecrated and looted churches over there, and said on the subject: "It is true that a great many churches have been looted and stripped, but this has been the work of Chinamen in nearly every case. The looting has usually been between the evacuation of a town by the rebels and the entry of the American forces. A good many of our soldiers have relics and souvenirs from these churches, but they got them from the natives and Chinese." Of the immediate outlook in the Philippines, Father McKimmon says: "I look for a wind up of the insurrection during the coming campaign. The morale of the insurgents was destroyed before my regiment left the island. The leaders who are holding out are doing so with the hope of a material reward for surrendering."

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Admiral Dewey has not broken down in health, but his physician ordered him to cancel his engagements to visit Atlanta and Philadelphia, as a precautionary measure, lest the bustle and excitement might cause him to do so, and has ordered him to avoid all excitement as far as possible during the winter. The house for Admiral Dewey has been selected and the purchase will be made this week. It is on Rhode Island Avenue, one door from the corner of Connecticut Avenue, and will be purchased fully furnished, and at once occupied by the Admiral.

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No man in Washington knows the situation in Ohio better than President McKinley does, and the fact that he is perfectly confident of Republican success, tells how other Republicans feel about it. There was some fear at one time that the full Republican vote might not be got out, but that has passed.

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The U. S. continues to lead the world in superiority of ordnance. Severe tests of the new style of four-inch gun adopted for the Navy has shown the gun to be vastly ahead of any arm of the same calibre in the world. As long as we can keep up that sort of progress, our Navy is bound to lead the procession in fighting qualities.

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Maj. J. F. Hanson, one of Georgia's largest cotton manufacturers, said: "The general business conditions in the South are better than they have been for years. There are many gold men in Georgia, and tens of thousands of protectionists, and if you could eliminate the negro question, I think the State would go Republican without any doubt. And what is true of Georgia is true of most of the States which go to make up the so-called solid South. President McKinley is very popular with us, and I think he will be re-nominated and re elected."

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President McKinley has been hard at work since his return from the West, going over various matters which will figure in his message to Congress, which will be unusually important this year, and this week he will begin the actual work of writing the message. That portion of the message which will deal with Philippine affairs will be deferred until the Philippine Commission, all the members of which, excepting Gen. Otis, are now in Washington, has completed and submitted its report. It is practically certain, however, that the message will recommend permanent retention of the Philippines. Archbishop Chappelle, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, has had a conference with President McKinley and will have another before his departure for Manila.

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Secretary Gage, who was with the Presidential party in the West a portion of the time, has returned to Washington and resumed his duties. He said in connection with his observation of the impression created by the President on his trip: "All classes of people were cordial to the President in his expression as to the revival of industry, sound money and the tariff, but what he had to say as to the success of our arms at Manila, and other places, aroused the greatest enthusiasm. The people were most emphatic in their approval when the President expressed the purpose of the administration to suppress the insurrection, to maintain the flag and to establish the most liberal form of self-government which the people of the islands show themselves capable of maintaining."

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REPUBLICANS.

George S. McVey, Republican nominee for House of Delegates in Cecil county, is a farmer near Zion, 62 years of age. He is a native of Cecil county. He was appointed school commissioner by Governor Lowndes, but as the appointment was made during the recess of the Senate it was contested and the Court of Appeals decided that the appointment was improperly made and he, consequently, did not take his seat. He is married and has two sons.

Gabriel Moore Senderling, Republican nominee for House of Delegates, is a farmer near Lombard, Cecil county. He is a native of Philapelphia, but removed to Cecil county when quite young. At the death of Gabriel Moore he assumed charge of the management of the Moore Pasteboard Mill, in the Fourth district, which was operated for a number of years About four years ago he removed to Wilmington, Del., and engaged in the grocery business, but soon returned to Cecil county. The only office he ever held was that of justice of the peace, to which he was appointed by Governor Lowndes. He is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church and is about 52 years of age.

Edward C. Wilson, the youngest of the Republican nominees for the House of Delegates in Cecil county, is 30 years of age and a son of William J. Wilson, a large property owner. Mr. Wilson is also engaged with his father in fishing on the North East river on an extensive scale. He is one of the charter members of Riverview Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and until his nomination was one of the registers of voters. He resides with his father near Hart's Meeting-House.

DEMOCRATS.

Samuel J. Keys, Democratic nominee for House of Delegates, is one of Elkton's most successful business men. He is president of the Keys & Miller Lumber Co. He was born in August, 1847, in Dorchester county. He attended school at Vienna Academy and after completing his education engaged in the produce business in Vienna. In 1872 he moved to Elkton and since then has been engaged extensively in the lumber business. He is at present Mayor of Elkton and has also served in the capacity of Town Commissioner on several occasions. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, being a member of the official board, and is connected with all the leading fraternal organizations in Elkton. He has never held any political office.

Dr. Frank H. Mackie, Democratic nominee for House of Delegates, is a son of J. Alfred Mackie, a farmer near Fair Hill, Cecil county. He is 34 years of age and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1889, since which time he has practised his profession as a veterinary surgeon in Cecil and the adjoining counties. For the past five years he has been chairman of the State Veterinary Examining Board.

John H. Kimble, Democratic nominee for house of Delegates in Cecil county, is a native of Chester county, Pennsylvania, and was born near Nottingham. His father, Anson Kimble, is a farmer of Chester county. He was educated at the public schools of his county and afterward took a business course at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He removed to Cecil county about 1883 and settled on a farm which he purchased near Port Deposit. Besides being interested in farming, he is teller in the Cecil National Bank at Port Deposit, of which the late Hon. Jacob Tome was for many years president. While he has never held political office nor been a candidate, he is remarkably well equipped for the duties of a legislator, being a speaker of no mean address. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, married a niece of the late Mr. Tome and has two children. He is about 37 years of age.

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WHO GOT THE MONEY?

Addicks's Followers Doubt Him. Political Peril and People's Good.

McKINLEY PROSPERITY.

A Plan for Republican Unity Upon Principles not Upon the Spoils.

From Delaware Democrat, Oct. 21, 1899.

There seems to be trouble in the Addicks camp in Wilmington. Chairman Stewart was requested to resign and promptly did so. There were criminations and recriminations in regard to the last campaign, when such large sums of money were expended, and altogether the scene was not an encouraging one for the gas magnate.

A significant incident of the proceedings was the evident lack of faith shown by some who have been Mr. Addicks' zealous followers. They evidently know the man better than they have been supposed to do and are afraid his methods will be turned to the injury of his fiction, if thereby he can be advanced himself. In other words, they accuse him of attempting to make a deal with the Regulars that, in case of success, will land him and one of them in the Senate. This selfishness upon his part, that would betray those who have blindly followed him and seize the spoils for himself alone, is not at all pleasing to his friends, and hence the outbreak.

It is also evident that the reconciliation between the Unions and the Regulars is not so imminent as is pretended. The Union workers are evidently after their full share of the spoils, which they think is all there is to be had. They are afraid that a deal of their leader with the Regulars will give the latter a portion of the pickings that should be theirs, and they are not satisfied with such a union. We believe that the rank and file of the Regulars will also be averse to a combination of their leaders that would let the Unions into a share of the offices. The deal that is feared would be only for the benefit of the leaders and one or other of the factions would be left out in the cold.

There is little chance in this for a compromise, unless those thus betrayed should desert their standards and form new alliances, with different men to lead them. The power of Addicks' money is more to be feared than anything else and may get him supporters to replace those he loses.

This is, indeed, the worst feature of the politics of today. It is enough to set every honest man against him and, we believe, will eventually result in the overthrow of his influence in this State.

PROSPERITY

News and Advertiser, Oct. 24.

The Delawarean and the Call are engaged in a struggle to make it appear that the farmers of Delaware are not prosperous, the inference being that the Administration is someway responsible for the assumed condition. They quote the price of wheat at 70 cents and tomatoes as low as five and then throw up their hands and exclaim: "Where is the prosperity that was promised under McKinley?" To the intelligent voter of the present day these appeals will have little effect, since each reader will do a little thinking for himself. He knows that the price of wheat is determined by the world's supply. He can tell you that 70 cent wheat has been made possible by the immense areas that are now productive that were once undiscovered. It is not news that we now have great competitors, such as the Argentine Republic and a great territory in Canada stretching away towards the pole. This has made 70 cent wheat. A few farmers have sold their tomatoes as low as five cents per basket, but the vast majority have realized the usual prices. But we assert that there has been a greater sum paid to the farmers of Delaware for this fruit during the present year than ever before. But notwithstanding the croaking of our friends, the farmers have not been more prosperous in years. True they have had no peaches, but they have had Kieffer pears; McKinley is neither responsible for the absence of one, nor the abundance of the other.

Hard times is a catching cry for the reason that men are so constituted that they are never satisfied with their present condition.

The demagogue can always win the sympathy of the people by depicting their hard lot and by offering a plausible plan for their alleviation. But improved conditions doesn't mean doubled prices for products and stationary prices for what we purchase; it means that all men may find employment at fairly remunerative rates. The country generally is prosperous, and the conditions are satisfactory. Here in Delaware the average farmer is able to produce the nece sities and even the luxuries. We wish he had more, but the truest philanthropy consists in encouraging men to be industrious and frugal, and not to foster discontent and teach men to buy the moon for what is manifestly impossible.

HOW TO UNITE

From News and Advertiser, Oct. 21, 1899

The opposition press for many weeks have been clamoring for Republican harmony, and were the differences between the factions mere matters relating to spoils and patronage, there should be no difficulty in affecting a compromise; but whatever may be said, with the Regular Republicans, their course has been determined as a matter of principle; it is an individual stand with which the leaders of their organization are in accord, but with which they have little to do.

This being the case it may be said calmly that any compromise must contemplate more than mere victory at the polls, with a subsequent division of the spoils—It must be a union on principles.

In the next campaign both State and national issues will be up for consideration, and therefore the test of Republicanism will come along both lines. As a part of the great national organization, whether we are Republicans depends upon the manner in which we adhere to the fundamental principles of the party and to the Administration which is carrying them out.

Upon State issues the same general rules are applicable. This party has made a record, even though while doing so it was a minority party. For years it demanded a new constitution for the State, and it was only by its untiring efforts in keeping the matter before the people that it finally became possible to call a convention for the re-statement of our organic law. This Constitution under which we live, in a large sense, is the work of the Republican party; it is an immense improvement on the old, and most of its features are subjects of admiration. The logic of the situation then seems to point to a platform which shall endorse and uphold the national administration, and affirm allegiance to the Constitution of the State. One is a test of Republicanism as relates to the national party, the other the best test in State affairs.

Suppose we should have a common primary where the test of each man's qualification to vote would be his endorsement of these two ideas as above indicated as may be roughly set forth as follows:

We heartily endorse the principles as enunciated by the Republican party and as adopted by the last national convention. We heartily commend the Administration of William McKinley as wise, statesmanlike and honest (and should he be the nominee for a second term,) we will support him by all the means in our power for re-election.

We point with pride to the new Constitution of Delaware which, although made with Democratic assistance, yet in its inception and final execution was essentially a Republican measure. We will support and maintain it and especially those clauses relating to the purity of the ballot, the elimination of bribery and all clauses relating to the prevention of corruption.

Here we have the nucleus of a platform that will suit all good Republicans. Are our friends of the opposition willing to make the endorsement of such principles the test of eligibility to vote in a common primary?

From Lewes Pilot, Oct. 21, 1899.

The letter of the U. S. District Attorney Byrne to Editor Downham is interesting and consoling. The strong point in the letter is set forth in this single sentence: "Shall we now consider what for a decade we have condemned?" Our political opponents naturally feel that the Democrats are elated at the division in their ranks in that it may enure to party success. But we believe that our friends do not fully appreciate the Democratic sentiment which existing conditions have forced upon them. The success of the Democracy is desirable in that it prevents a single individual in the attainment of his personal ambition. It is desirable also in that it secures to the people a conservative and safe administration of affairs. The dangers that are concealed in the triumph of a party which is grasping only after power, cannot be enumerated nor realized until it shall have attained success and put into execution the several means to remove all barriers and to entrench itself upon the body politic. It is in view of the political conditions lately instituted in our State that causes all true men to realize that in the hour of peril to the Commonwealth, political success must be subservient to the public good.

T. L. Cannon, owner of the burned Cannon House, Laurel, has broken ground for a large hotel. Five large brick buildings are nearing completion.

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For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest Ticket Agent.

An Income Over $10 a Minute.

The income which the late Cornelius Vanderbilt enjoyed during his life was one of the largest in the country. Of his estimated wealth of $150,000,000 it is said that about $10,000,000 was in unproductive assets. It was also said that the average income on the remainder was between 4 and 5 per cent. Calculating an income of 4 per cent. on $140,000,000, it would amount to $5,600,000 a year or $15,342.47 a day. Dividing the even sum of $15,342 by 1440, the number of minutes in a day; gives an income of about $10.65 a minute. This would amount to a little less than 18 cents a second.

Now, suppose Mr. Vanderbilt slept seven hours a night—that was said to have been about his average. While he was thus in bed, in dreaming unconsciousness, his income would have amounted to $4,475.75.

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Blizzard's Death Blast

TWENTY PERSONS PERISH IN NORTHERN MONTANA.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 23.—At least 20 persons and 20,000 sheep have perished in a great blizzard in Teton County, in the Northern part of the State, the people of which section are just digging themselves out of the snow.

Z. T. Burton, president of the Burton Land Company, who arrived here last night from the blizzard-swept district, says that the bodies of eight sheep herders have already been found in Teton County, and fifteen other herders who are missing have been given up for lost.

SNOWED NEARLY A WEEK

For four or five days last week snow came down almost uncessingly. At the town of Choteau, county seat of Teton County, it was ten to twelve feet deep in drifts, and at least three feet on the level. Old-timers agreed that nothing like this fall of snow has been seen in October for twenty years.

LOST TWELVE HORSES EN ROUTE.

C. W. Deering, the millionaire plow manufacturer, and his wife, of Chicago, who, it was feared, were hemmed in by the snow near Hahn's Peak, have reached Pat Sullivan's ranch, 75 miles from Glenwood Springs, Col., on the White river, after a terrible journey through a blizzard. They left the latter place the latter part of September on a hunting trip and were caught in the mountains by the recent storm. Twelve horses died from exhaustion in making the journey with the Deerings through the snow to Sullivan's ranch.

An old resident of the Deep Lake region has arrived and reports the storm the most terrific in his residence in that section. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the many hunting parties.

Short on Good Stories.

"Seven visits to make in one afternoon! Well, I think I can manage it. Some of them may not be at home, and I can make an early start. Let me see. There's that anecdote about Ethel's fox terrier and the cute speech of little Bob and that awfully clever thing that Dexter told the other night about the Goddess of Liberty. Is that all I have in stock? Oh, dear, no! There's that quotation from 'The Pneumatic Woman' that struck me so. I haven't got it off to any one yet, and I dare say it will go as original. Not one person in ten has heard of 'The Pneumatic Woman.'

"Is that enough for seven calls? I'm afraid not. Well, there's always the weather. Really, if it came to the point, I'd rather talk interestingly about any old subject than stupidly about a brand new one. There's more art in it. I wonder if I dare risk that joke about Clara again? I've told it so many times lately—indeed, I won't be sure that some of the times were not at the very places I'm going.

"How mean it is that Maude made me promise not to repeat that lovely bit of gossip she gave me this morning! I haven't heard anything so delicious for a long time. Well," with a sigh, "I promised on my word of honor I wouldn't tell, and"—another sigh—"why, here we are at Mrs. Somebody's. I wonder if I have enough to talk about for seven calls? Oh, well, some of them may be out—and—oh, dear, if I only hadn't promised Maude!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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"I have known good many borrowers of trouble," said the man with the glasses. "but the worst case, I think, is that of a friend of mine who has picked out his own pallbearers and made them all promise that they will insist upon having probes stuck into him before he is buried, so as to be sure that he is really dead.

"That is an aggravated case," replied his companion, "but I know of one that beats it. The wife of a poet of my acquaintance is worrying because he may get rich and go out in society where they will flatter and spoil him." —Chicago Times-Herald.

Millions Given Away

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The properties of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless case Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call at Vaughan's Pharmacy, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Easy

Miles—There is a man over in that museum who has lived for 40 days on water.

Giles—Pshaw! That's nothing. I have an uncle who has lived for nearly 40 years on water.

Miles—Impossible!

Giles—Not at all. He's a sea captain.—Chicago News.

That the farmers of Delaware, together with all those living in the lower part of the State, have had a general increase of savings in the Farmers' Bank of Delaware, and a most profitable agricultural year is evinced by the advertised statement of that important institution. Since July 28, and up to October 5, its deposits have increased about $191,000; its investments increased $45,000. Its deposits now exceed over $1,000,000, while its investments are close to $2,000,000.

If you have catarrh, rheumatism, or dyspepsia, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured as thousands of others have been.

THE LOWER PENINSULA

(Additional items on the inside pages.)

RECOVERY OF MISS MAY SHARP

Miss May Sharp, daughter of Eli R. Sharp, of this town, who has been confined to her room for nearly four years with nervous prostration, now shows signs of recovery. The change came very suddenly, only last week she being unable to move a limb. Monday afternoon Miss Sharp was taken for a short drive and Wednesday left for Milford where she is visiting her sister Mrs. Saunders Truitt. Miss Sharp is very popular in Lewes and her recovery is joyfully received by her many friends, and also those of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, who have much anxiety during the long period their daughter lay helpless, there being weeks at a time when she would not open her eyes, and respiration was hardly visible.—Lewes Pilot.

Next season eel fisheries will be established at Oxford, St. Michaels and Tilghman's Island on a scale of some magnitude. Last August three progressive Talbot fishermen went north, as far as the Maine coast, to observe the methods of catching eels, the kinds of traps employed and the process of preparing them for the market. They took in Long Island Sound and other waters in their observations, and they will be ready at the beginning of next season to put the Choptank and Miles river eels in the market in competition with the Eastern catch. They will not take an eel from fresh water, nor from a muddy bottom.—Salisbury Advertiser.

The Easton Ledger says; A certain young man of Easton has been paying attentions to a young lady, but some misunderstanding arose between him and the fair one's father and he ceased his visits. The father a few days ago sent the aforesaid young man a bill for coal oil consumed during the courtship period, and the young man responded with a five gallon can of oil. The young man is now looking for a bill for coal and wood.

Hargrove has on display at his hardware store the finest display from the farmers that has ever been exhibited here. In pumpkins he has three which weigh 348 pounds, 100, 118 and 130 pounds respectively, Sweet potatoes weighing 4½, 5¾ and 7 pounds. Duchess pears weighing 25 and 30 ounces. Fine display of apples. One stock of pearl millet 9½ feet tall with 27 branches grown from one stock.—Seaford News.

An exchange says: A man living near Milford has in his possession six foxes, two chimpanzees, three ground hogs, seventeen silver fish, and is now negotiating for an ourang-outang from the president of the Transvaal. It is quite a curiosity to see his place, and he takes great pride in showing visitors around claiming as he does, that "I am a self-made man; what I've got belongs to me, and I am square with the world."

The Laurel Sussex Countian says: Advices from Nanticoke state that over a hundred more boats will engage in dredging this season than usual from that section. The oystermen are expecting a brisk season. A representative of one of the dredging companies was in Laurel, recently, trying to get colored men to go on the boats. He was unsuccessful. There is plenty of work in Laurel for both whites and blacks.

Tactful Shoe-Clerk—"Here is a pair of one-and-a-half shoes that the maker has marked number six by mistake. Just try this on, please; I believe it will just suit you." (Trial and speedy sale.)—Judge.

"Watch me," remarked Jupiter Tonans, and, drawing a thunderbolt, he hit the earth. "Good eye!" shouted Mercury. For it was known among the immortals, even at that early day, that the earth was a ball.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Economy is a good thing," he said to his only daughter, "but did it never occur to you that the young man who called, last evening could save twice as much gas by leaving earlier as by turning it down?"—Chicago Evening Post.

"Money talks," they observed. There came into the eyes of the trillionaire the wild, hunted look peculiar to his kind. "But it doesn't give itself away!" he cried agonizedly. For the fear that he would die rich was haunting him in day and night shifts.—Detroit Journal.

It is commonly believed that the hickory nut crop is a sure indication whether the wheat crop will be plentiful or scarce, as the nuts mature when the wheat is being sown. For this reason and because the yield of nuts is larger this year than has been known for years, many of the farmers in this section will put in more wheat this week.—Seaford News.

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REGULARITY—RESPONSIBILITY.

"And the Lord sent Nathan unto David. And he came unto him, and said unto him, There were two men in one city; the one rich and the other poor.

"2. The rich man had exceeding many flocks and herds:

"3. But the poor man had nothing, save one little ewe lamb, which he had brought and nourished up; and it grew up together with him, and with his children; it did eat of his own meat, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter.

"4. And there came a traveller unto the rich man, and he spared to take of his own flock and of his own herd, to dress for the wayfaring man that was come unto him; but took the poor man's lamb, and dressed it for the man that was come to him.

"5. And David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, As the Lord liveth, the man that hath done this thing shall surely die:

"6. And he shall restore the lmab fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.

"7. And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man."

Rev. J. S. Willis has written another political letter, interestingly as he writes, and the "Morning News" comments upon it respectably, as it always comments. Party Regularity—Religious Party Responsibility is the central thought of editorial and letter looking to Republican success in Delaware. They are both valuable in suggestions but fall short of the desirable end and aim—the unity of honest, sincere and unselfish Republicans in Delaware. The text for the letter and comment of Oct. 26th, was an editorial in the "Morning News" of Oct. 16th, from which Mr. Willis quoted:

"If the responsible men in Kent and Sussex counties, who are closely identified with religious work as members of church organizations and as leaders in all such matters, had stood firmly for what is right a few years ago, the present unfortunate political situation could never have been made possible."

In that paragraph the "Morning News" says to Mr. Willis, "Thou art the man" but not boldly as did Nathan. It is this truth that Mr. Willis indirectly answers; unfortunately not vigorously because he could not, being handicaped. Mr. Willis did not turn from allegiance to "regularity" until the adjournment of the General Assembly of 1899 when Addicks had twice refused to consider any man within or without his own party for senator save himself. As to the Supervisorship of the Census we believe President McKinley selected, Mr. Willis to end the divided recommendations since Mr. Willis had served with him in Congress and had asked for a Consulship in which he was disappointed. There are those who will say, however, this is another "little ewe lamb" and it will greatly modify the weight of that gentleman's influence. This is unfortunate.

We believe that had the "responsible men in Kent and Sussex counties" in the Republican Party, saying nothing of church connections of men, stood firmly against victory by bribery, promised by Addicks, our party would now be united and victorious. Many of those "responsible" men in New Castle county voted for Mr. Willis in 1896, hoping the Union Republican claim that "Hoffecker and Willis will be elected," might prove true. The leaders knew the prediction was false, and by no just claim could either the Union Republicans or Kent County politicians selfishly justify the taking both Governor and Representative in Congress. That further divided the party. While we believe the "Morning News" is correct in saying with Nathanie directness to the "responsible" Republicans of Kent and Sussex

"THOU ART THE MAN",

We also believe the "Morning News" more responsible for the growth of Addicksism in Wilmington and New Castle county than all other moral agencies. It has not combatted, as it should, the insinuations and efforts of Addicks and his adherents. The "Evening Journal" admitted recently in a discussion with the TRANSCRIBT that it "blew first hot and then cold" upon Addicksm and Regular Republicans to widen the branch—for benefit to Democracy. The "Every Evening" has done much the same. The "Daily Republican" sets with the wind daily. The "Responsibility" for good Republican government has been largely with the "Morning News" and it has failed. Nor does it measure up now. It allows the disreputable "Sun" to reiterate false statement after statement without correction or comment. That condition creates an impression on the public. It is because of this fact that we assume the unpleasant task of faithful Nathan and come, yet with a patriotic heart all bleeding and sad, and say, not without hope for the future, and yet without resentment for the past,

"THOU ART THE MAN".

"And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord. And Nathan said unto David, the Lord also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die."

The trial of Dr. T. C. Moore and three others, of Duck Creek hundred, for bribery at the last election has been fixed at Dover for Monday next. The trials will be before the judges and were postponed from last Court because of absence of material witnesses. Politicians all over the State are watching the outcome with great interest.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Steamboat Company has purchased land at Smyrna Landing and will in a short time build thereon a wharf and warehouse. They have a front of 114 feet on the road, with a river front of 225 feet. The work of housing in their steamer, the Hildegrade, is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Just 33 of the 99 Societies in the State Represented at Middletown.

Delightful Indian summer weather has greeted the Tenth Annual Convention of the Delaware Christian Endeavor Union which has been in session in Forest Presbyterian Church this town since Wednesday. With the exception of yesterday which dawned with a fog the days have been perfect and the program as given in the TRANSCRIBT last week has been followed except that Rev. C. A. Hill, of Smyrna was not able to attend.

During the same period the Epworth League Convention of the Wilmington M. E. Conference have been in session. Wilmington District in Wilmington, Easton District in Chestertown, and Dover District in Dover. These are all grand associations of young people, endeavorers and leagners, engaged in practical Christian work, being trained for the Church of the future. And they are but ten years young! Strange some good Bobby Burns had not organized them decades since.

The TRANSCRIPT regrets it is not able to give a synopsis of each and every address of the convention. This is not possible. The complete address of the affable retiring president, Dr. W. L. S. Murray, so well known in Middletowr, took up two columns of the "Every Evening" of Oct. 26th, and every page of the TRANSCRIPT would be inadequate to report the full flow of soul and feast of reason to which the delegates and auditors have been treated at Forest Church.

Secretary J. H. Burns in his excellent report says there are to-day 56,062 Christian Endeavor Societies, one even in the Philippines, with a membership of 3,363,720. In Delaware there are 99 societies with total membership of 3,724, divided as follows:

68 Young People's societies	2,739
1 Intermediate Society	35
30 Junior societies	950

New Castle county is credited with thirty-two Young People's societies, having an active membership of 1,289; Kent county with twenty-one societies and 845 members, and Sussex county with fifteen societies and 605 members. The Presbyterian Church leads with twenty-eight societies and 1,130 members; the Methodist Protestant Church has seventeen societies and 659 membess; the Methodist Episcopal Church, eight societies and 360 members; the Baptist Church six societies and 240 members; the African Methodist Episcopal Church, six societies and 270 members; Reform-Episcopal Church has one society with thirty members; the U. A. M. E. Church has one society with twenty five members, and the Girls' Industrial School, one society, with twenty-five members. Of the sixteen societies that disbanded six were of the Methodist Protestant Church, two each of the Presbyterian Baptist and African U. M. P. churches, and one each of the Methodist Episcopal, Reformed Episcopal and African Union Methodist Episcopal churches.

The following officers were elected yesterday morning:

President, J. H. Burns, Wilmington,
Secretary, Miss D. J. Peacock,
Treasurer, S. J. Horn,

During the Convention there were in attendance 125 delegates from 33 societies, as follows:

18 Presybterian Societies with 65 delegates, 6 Methodist Episcopal 23, 6 Methodist Protestent 17, 3 Baptist 19.

Among the interesting features was an exhibition by Miss Annie B. Ellison, Superintendent of Junior Work, who had a display in the lecture room of greetings extended to her society by sister societies of nearly every State in the Union and of many in Canada. They were arranged on a bulletin board and were read by numerous persons.

The members of the local society residing in the country have very uniquely yet very delightfully entertained their assignment of delegates by serving jointly luncheon and supper in the old brick building opposite the church and of course taking the delegates to the farm houses after evening session.

The TRANSCRIPT tried ineffectually to procure a list of the visitors with homes of entertainment, and then a mere list of the delegates present.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mrs. W. B. Vandyke who has been quite ill is improving.

Miss May Hutchin, lately from Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Townsend.

Little Misses Rebecca and Frances Watkins are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brady of your town.

Misses May Enos and Martha Townsend went to Chestertown on Tuesday as delegates to the Epworth League Convention.

Mrs. Payne G. Green, of Philadelphia, is in Odessa.

Mrs. Fred H. Burgess has been with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Vandyke for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rose and little daughter are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Rose.

Mr. Harry Long has moved his family to Chester where he is connected with the new shirt factory.

Mrs. George Hahn spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

The Steamer Clio made special rates on Monday for passengers who wished to attend the Exposition on Delaware day and quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity.

Mrs. John Keildhopf and son are making a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. Wilhelm Gremminger has in his garden a pear tree on which are a number of well developed pears, being a second crop for this season. he having gathered one very fine crop from this tree.

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KENT COUNTY.

J. H. Donovan and wife, who a short time ago were bitten by a dog supposed to have been mad and who spent two weeks at the Pasteur Institute, New York, undergoing treatment, returned to their home near Brenford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan, of Brenford, who were reported cured of danger of hydrophobia, having been bitten by a mad dog, have developed rabies and Mr. Donovan's condition is serious.

W. L. Cooling, principal of the public schools has received notice that by the death of an uncle in California he will receive property valued at $300,000, at Harrington. Mr. Cooling formerly lived with his uncle, but did not accompany him when he went West several years ago.

The Harrington A. M. E. Church was to have been sold by Sheriff Wharton last week, on a burdensome indebtedness which they could not pay, but the account has been squared. Presiding Elder O. D. Robinson, of Wilmington, and H. H. Harris of the church must have found a good friend in need, for they appeared at the sheriff's office in Dover long before the hour of sale and paid off every dollar of indebtedness, having the payment credited to Peter Sorden and others, trustees.

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A Scotch damask dinner set (one cloth and a dozen napkins), $4.

The cloth is 68x86 inches, woven in pretty patterns, with a border all the way around; the napkins are 20 inches square.

It is about on a par with the 68 inch Irish damask table cloth, at 65 cents a yard—of real value, as an item of news, to housekeepers.

Trimmed Hats

Velvet hats trimmed with grebe breasts, $5 and $6.

Grebe breasts make an effective trimming to go with velvets that are so much used this season in hat trimming.

Instead of trimming a number of these five and six dollar hats after some particular model, our trimmers vary the idea in every hat; give individuality to each one; and what a fine collection it gives us to offer you! $5 and $6.

Golf Capes

More golf capes here this morning. The supply can little more than meet the demand—so many are wanted this season; and the blankets and good double-faced cloths are scarce. The foreign arrivals, together with the capes we have had made from our own blankets, have thus far given us ample assortments—hundreds where others show dozens. Two new sorts:

Heavy chinchilla cloth, plain color outside, trimmed down front and around bottom with the reversed side plaid; the hood also reversed; high flared collar. $15.

New Scotch Highland plaids. $12.50. Many other sorts. $8 to $30.

Women's Wear

Petticoats of black sateen, lined with flannelette, corded ruffle, lined with canvas, 75c. A better sort for $1.

Petticoats of satin-striped sateens, in black and colors, with deep umbrella ruffle neatly corded, lined with percaline. $2.

Short Knit Petticoats, cotton, cream color and striped, edges crocheted in contrasting color. 18c.

Wrappers of printed flannelette, in stripes and figures, neatly made and braided, lined to waist. 85c and $1.

Dressing Sacks of Eiderdown, in red, pink, blue and gray, edges crocheted, ribbon at neck, frogs down front. $1.

Night Gowns of Muslin, square yoke, with clusters of plaits, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. 50c.

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Thursday,	12,	2 p m	Friday, 13,	12 m	
Monday,	16,	6 p m	Tuesday, 17,	3p m	
Thursday,	19,	8 p m	Friday, 20,	5½p m	
Monday,	23,	12 m	Tuesday, 24,	8½p m	
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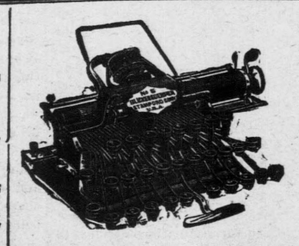

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 28, 1899

Local News.

—For particulars of sale of Geo. H. Houston farm see ad.

—Delaware City National Bank Stock is offered for sale in this issue.

—Heldymyer's sausage 12c. lb at Mrs. O. M. Matthews. Fresh every day.

—Tuesday Evening, Oct. 31st, Tom Thumb gets married at the Opera House.

—Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist Office South-east corner of Main and Scott streets.

—See letters of Administration granted Mr. Thomas Lattomus upon estate of John Ginn, deceased.

—Minnehaha Tribe, No. 23, Imp. O. R. M., of Newark, Wednesday night initiated thirty "pale faces."

—Mr. George D. Kelley, trustee, will sell the George H. Houston farm of 301 acres at National Hotel, Nov. 1st. See ad.

—Presbyterians of Wilmington are devising plans to raise $50,000 to pay debts on all the churches of the Presbytery.

—Before placing your order for Coal consult James L. Warren who is selling the best Lehigh Valley at lowest market prices.

—Pretty chrysianthmums, carnations and roses at Middletown Green-houses. Wedding and funeral designs a speciality at short notice.

—Side Line. Free samples. Com. on following trade. Trust prices cut. One earning $40, several $20 weekly cash. P. O. 1371, New York.

—The Easton "Gazette" is serving all its town patrons through the post office—reason: papers by carrier are stolen and often damaged by rain.

—The Great Council of Delaware, Imp'd O. R. M. has been in session in Wilmington this week. The present State membership is 2985, an increase of 364 during the year.

—If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcript office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

—Beginning on the First of November and during the month we will sell HIGH GRADE COAL very low and exclusively for cash on delivery.

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—Such a supper as the ladies of the Mercy and Help Department will serve at the Opera House on Thursday evening should fill the hall for the Musical Entertainment and the Tom Thumb Wedding. Go early. See advt.

—Rev. Harvey W. Ewing, formerly of the Wilmington M. E. Conference and a brother of County Commissioner Joseph B. Ewing, of Elkton will resign his pastorate at Covington, Ky., on account of his wife's health.

—Wanted at once by the Middletown Hardware House a Tin-smith and Sheet Iron Worker, one having experience on Stove work preferred. Permanent employment and good wages to a steady and capable workman.

—If you want a good double Heater, Parlor, or Cook Stove, or Corn Baskets, Grain Shovels and Fodder yarn, or a good Breech-loading Gun and Loaded Shells, (black, or smokeless powder) Come to the Middletown Hardware House.

—The prospect for shooting quail at the coming gunning season is very poor. Farmers through the county say that nearly all the birds were killed by the severe storm of last February. Rabbits however are reported plentiful.

—After being blind in his left eye for 15 years, a successful operation by a Philadelphia surgeon has restored the sight to Richard Smith, a machinist in the shops of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company. When a boy one of Smith's companions accidentally threw some lime in his left eye, rendering him blind.

—John V. Craven, of N. J., advertises for sale in another column, the Dilworth farm, near Port Penn, containing 317 acres. The title is clear and the terms easy. Persons desiring to purchase this farm will be required to make a bid in writing and address same to Henry Cleaver, Port Penn. Bids will be opened November 15th. See ad. for further information.

—Large congregations greeted the new pastor at the Methodist Episcopal Church at both services on Sunday last, and Dr. Caswell acquitted himself with perfect satisfaction to all who have expressed themselves. The doctor has been at Chestertown this week at the Epworth League Convention forming the acquaintance of some of the ministers of the Wilmington Conference

—The publisher of a country newspaper is not only willing, but glad to print anything he gets in the way of legitimate news and the more he gets the better it suits him and his patrons. And yet some people often think they are slighted because he does not publish some item that does not come under his observation, but which he would cheerfully publish whether it concerned friend or enemy did he know it. When you know anything that will make your home paper more newsy and readable hand it in.

—Brooms will sell higher in consequence of the sharp advance in broom corn in the past two weeks. In fact everything in making brooms costs from one-third to double what it did six months ago. Wire has about doubled itself in cost, while the broom corn and wood for the handles have each added at least 33⅓ per cent. to the cost to the broom-maker. An addition of 5 cents per broom to the price at retail is said to be the least extra cost to that article of general domestic use. The increased price of broom corn is charged to the manipulations of a syndicate of brokers in Chicago Central Illinois' where the corn is most largely grown, and where this market is supplied. It is said these people have bought up the recent crop.

—Arrange to be in Middletown during the week of the Institute, November 15, 16 and 17th. The day lecturers are the best of their class and the evening entertainments are said to be the excellent.

—Dr. C. R. Jakes, assistant surgeon of First Delaware at Camp Tunnell, died suddenly of heart disease Friday evening, aged 45. He was the second son of John T. Jakes who died recently at Wyoming and for several years has practiced medicine in Wilmington.

Unclaimed Letters.

A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Miss Mavaulf, Olive Webb, Miss Florence Williams, Joseph W. Carty.

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MY MARYLAND.

Nine Knights rode in a spirited tournament at Galena, Kent county, on Saturday. James McCoy, George Benson, S. W. Lusby, Archie Crawford and J. S. Benson, all of the First District, were among the contestants.

The Singerly Pulp Mills, at Elkton, together with the paper mill at Providence, Cecil County, recently purchased by a syndicate and sale confirmed will soon be operated. It is stated that the pulp mill will be put in operation by December 1. Alexander Balfour, of Philadelphia, is reported to have become a member of the syndicate, which, through Thomas H. Savery, purchased the mills and other property for $105,000.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias

The Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, Knights of Pythias, was held in Seaford, on Wednesday, October 25th, and was one of the best attended sessions ever held, nearly 100 delegates from every one of the 17 Lodges being present, the proceedings were interesting from the moment that G. C., R. H. Williams called the Grand Lodge to order, at 11.30 a. m. until the gavel fell, after 11 o'clock p. m. No changes of any moment were made in the laws governing the Order but the Supreme Representatives were instructed to present at the next session of the Supreme Lodge, a plan whereby members of the Order can pay their dues into any Lodge wherever they may happen to be at the time, and this Lodge must accept same and remit to the home Lodge. Two proposed Amendments to the Supreme Constitution, the fundamental law of the organization. One of them, providing for a reduction of the number of members on the Supreme Tribunal from five to three was approved. The other, providing for an easier and a quicker mode of amending this law was not approved.

Of course, a great deal of interest centered in the election of officers, and so many this was the chief item. The result was the choice of G. C., Charles H. Simmons of Wilmington, Del; G. V. C., E. L. Beeson, of Grubbs Corner; G. P., C. H. Lippincott, of Wilmington; G. K. R. S., M. L. Garrett, of Wilmington; G. M. of Ex, Lemuel Marr, of Wilmington, Del; G. M. at A., Samuel H. Carson, of Dover; G. I. G., Rev. R. I. Watkins, of New Castle; G. O. G., W. L. Sirman, of Delmar; Sup. Rep., John H. Scott, of Wilmington. A pleasing feature of the election was the unanimous choice for the twenty-fourth consecutive term of "Lem" Marr, as custodian of the Grand Lodge funds. The reports of the Officers up to June 30th, show a slight decrease but since that date, this loss has more than been made up and everything is promising for a fine year's work.

The members of Damon Lodge, No. 12, who were in attendance were Geo. W. Price' Jos. A. Suydam, Wm. B. Kates, and Jos. C. Jolls. They returned home on the Norfolk express, Thursday morning and say they are happy over the work of this Convention.

Fun for All-Hallowe'en

Surely the "maddest, merrist night of all the gray old year," to paraphrase Tennyson, is All-Hallow Eve, or "Nut-Crack Night," as it was known in old England. To the very young it means such license in the matter of fun and frolic as would scarcely be permitted on any other night in the year. Older and more sentimental inclined youths and maidens tempt fate by peering into the future according to quaint devices and time-honored customs.

Hollowe-en is just the night for a ghost party, when guests dressed in long white robes and black dominoes assemble around the dying embers of a fire in a darkened room and make each other's blood run cold with tales of witches and hob-goblins, ghosts and spirits of the nether world. Each must bear a letter or number on his gown, and the first prize is carried off by the one who can rightly guess from the voices the greatest number of names.

Dipping for partners is a sure way of deciding your fate. Blindfold each person and arrange three saucers on the table, one filled with vinegar, one filled with milk and a third with water; lead each one in turn before the saucers, when they must dip a finger in the first one touched. If this be milk, a sweet-tempered partner will be theirs; if vinegar, look out for squalls; if water, they remain single.

The witch's boat may be depended on to give thrilling and decisive points as to the future. Prepare beforehand a boat, consisting of the empty half of an English walnut shell, for each person. Insert in this frail bark an inch length of a small wax candle, pointed on one end so that it will burn, and fastened at the other to the boat by slightly melting it and pressing it down to the bottom. If there are not enough different colored candles to go round, so that each may distinguish his own, affix a small strip of paper bearing a name or initials to the inside of the shell by means of a little mucilage. Let the company retire to the dressing-room for a few moments, issuing in couples at a given signal and returning to find their hostess dressed in true witch's costume, with flowing mantle and high-pointed hat, presiding at a table on which stands a large tub half filled with water. In silence each guest receives from her hands his boat, lighting his candle at her larger one, and at the tap of a bell each sets his craft afloat on this mimic sea of life. When all are launched, the witch's wand sets the water in motion, and the course of your boat decides your fate. If it staunchly crosses the water and closely hugs port, health and wealth and long life are yours. If it cross but half way, remaining there or circling round in an aimless fashion, you may look for defeat or failure. If it clings to the edge of the tub and refuses to take its chances, you lack ambition and enterprise; but if your own and your partner's boat sail side by side across the water, it predicts life-long friendship. If they jostle each other, look out for storms ahead and the love which does not run smooth. The candle which burns the longest points out in its owner the first bride or bridegroom.

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TOWNSEND LETTER

The revival services at Union Church were continued over Sunday, there being unabated interest on all sides in the progress of the meetings. The Rev. George P. Jones has been in charge of all the services and his success has been much commented upon and very well spoken of throughout the entire section. Several conversions have resulted from the meetings and the interest is still increasing. On Sunday evening there was an unusually large assemblage present and the words of the minister were touching and made a pathetic scene in the auditorium of "quaint old Union." The choir too under the leadership of Mr. David Hutchison is quite ably assisting in the noble cause as the singing and music add much to the religious fervor of the assemblage each evening. Miss Mary Watts, a popular young woman of this town, presides at the organ and the nightly gatherings have caused a renewal of zeal and faithfulness on the part of all who are interested in church work. Each evening several wagon loads of local residents attend the meetings.

Scores of people from Townsend went into the surrounding country after walnuts on Saturday last. From the size of the well-filled bags which men and boys were seen carrying on the afternoon of that day they were successful. One lad had an experience that was not pleasant. He walked about six miles into the country and was making grand headway in filling his bag with nice large nuts when the farmer appeared on the scene claiming all the nuts which the lad had so briskly picked up. On failure to leave the bag of nuts on the premises the irate farmer threatened to prosecute for trespass. The boy quickly vamoosed without bag and walnuts.

A young man of this town courted a young lady also of Townsend for a period of twelve years and when he proposed he was rejected on the ground of being too far advanced down the pathway of life. Whew! what a blizzard for this would-be husband!

On account of the warm weather of Saturday more people were on the streets than at any time since summer. On Saturday and Sunday afternoons many people in the western part of the town sat on their front porches, all seeming to enjoy the balmy days.

For a farmer to lose his work team at this season of the year is a very serious inconvenience as well as financial loss. This has been the experience of John R. Spicer, of Thoroughfare Neck, near this town, a horse and mule dying within the last four days.

The sidewalks are being considerably improved. They have been needing attention for some time and now that the work is well under way the taxpayers are much gratified over the vast improvement being made in quite a general way.

"Because of a wide difference of opinion regarding religious belief" the wife of William Moffit left home for Wilmington with bag and baggage on Monday morning taking children and household goods while he was in Middletown disposing of a load of wood. There is much sympathy for Mr. Moffit.

Townsend contributed her complement to "Delaware Day at the Export Exposition" and those attending report a very delightful time.

Edward Miles, a farmer near Fieldsboro, has a corn stalk measuring 14 feet 6 inches in height.

A new floor has been placed in the pool room of the Townsend Hotel and other much needed improvements added thereto during the past week.

Miss Lillie Buckson reports the loss of her purse containing the sum of over five dollars while going down town a few days ago.

Mr. John Timmons has returned from a visit to Salem, N. J.

The health of the venerable William Daniels continues to improve.

Mr. Harry Hart, who is in business in Philadelphia, spent Sunday in this section.

Mr. B. W. Hering, a leading business man of Aberdeen, Md., arrived on Monday and is spending a week in this section.

The ever-genial Ned Anderson, the widely known colored citizen of female attire, is again seriously ill. He was taken sick last Thursday, his condition being critical. His limbs are considerably swollen and it is feared that dropsy is making its appearance. He is being given good attention at all times of the day. "Ned" is known all over the State and he is liked wherever he is known.

DELAWARE CITY.

A very enjoyable Concert was given in Assembly Hall, Friday evening, Oct. 20, for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday School, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davidson, of Dover, rendered some very fine vocal music. Mr. Davidson also proved himself to be master of the flute.

Mr. R. W. Young, of Philadelphia, gave several exceedingly fine violin solos, the most notable being the old familar hymn "Abide With Me."

Mrs. Edmonson, of Delaware City, delighted the audience with several fine humorous selections. For charm of manner and brilliancy of rendering Mrs. Edmonson stands among the first in her art. Miss Cropsy of the Dover Conference Academy, and Mr. Simmons, of Philadelphia, gave some excellent piano music. The piano used for the occasion was furnished by C. H. Fischer, of Philadelphia. Refreshments were served directly after the concert.

The many friends of Mr. W. O'Neil, who has been suffering from typhoid fever for the past few weeks will be glad to know that there is a decided improvement in his condition.

Mr. Wm. Anderson is putting the finishing touches on his pretty new house and hopes in the near future to take up his residence there.

Rapid progress is being made with the house on Clinton street which is being built for Mr. H. Vrnder Hiede.

A number of our town's people have visited the Exposition this week.

Rev. L. A. Oates took part in the installation services in the Presbyterian Church in Newark on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Norris Wilkinson is visiting the Quaker City.

Rev. Thos. B. Hunter was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Janvier, of Lansdowne, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Miss M. E. Janvier.

JERSEY APPLES.

Regular Indian summer weather, very foggy mornings, but about summer heat during day; fine for growing winter grain and doing fall work; some husking done corn a good crop. Apples about all picked, a large crop of excellent quality. Baldwins, Kings and such bring $1.25 per barrel net, buyer purchasing barrel and packing; but taking crop through, all kinds, $1 is offered. Cider apples, 20 to 30c per 100 lb. Buckwheat a very poor crop. Wheat, 75c per bushel; corn, 40c, butter, 22c per lb, eggs, 22c per dozen.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Miss Estella Cochran is visiting friends at Newport News.

—Miss Grace Johnson, of Wissahickon, is the guest of Miss Adda Foard.

—Miss Lillian Budd, of Wilmington, spent several days this week at Lone Manor with Mrs. W. C. Pennington.

—Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D, was at Old Point Comfort this week where he found Dr. I. S. Vallandigham improving in health.

—Dr. Martin Barr, of Elwyn, Pa., is visiting his mother on Cass street.

Miss Mary Dunning, of Dover, is the guest of Miss Bernice Metten.

—Mr. Walter Beasten, of Wilmington, was "at home" for the Christian Endeavor Convention this week.

—Miss Viola Ennis returned on Monday from a visit with friends in the Quaker City.

—Mrs. W. E. Evans entertained Mrs Sparks and daughter, of Wilmington, this week.

—Master Paul Messick is resting his eyes from his studies at Media Academy to prevent more serious complications.

—Mr. J. F. Metten, of Newport News, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Metten.

—Mrs. D. H. Russell has returned from a visit to her parents at Milford.

Miss Beasten and Miss Cochran returned from Europe yesterday.

—Mrs. Hugh C. Browne, of Wilmington, visited her mother this week.

—Mrs. Henrietta Parvis is entertaining Miss Sarah Parvis of Bridgeville.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox are spending a week with friends in Havre-de-Grace, Md.

—Mr. George S. Hopkins, of Philadelphia, visited his family over Sunday last.

—Dr. W. E. Barnard has gone to Delaware Water Gap to enjoy a week's gunning with his brother-in-law, Mr. Carlton Covington.

The conviction of ex-Attorney Ingham and his assistant Newitt of Philadelphia last week is a scandalous development. They were eminent lawyers of large practice, $15,000 a year they claimed, and yet they stand convicted of aiding in the counterfeiting of government stamps. It seems that the short cuts and hustling methods of the modern lawyer sometimes rebound. The practioner who advices against justice and equity may in the end be consumed by familiarity with his evils counsels. Those whose duty it is to pass upon the qualifications of young men for the law, should value moral worth and integrity more, and cunning less than seems to have prevailed in the past. The familiar expression "shrewd enough to be a lawyer" should be amended.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

FALL SCHEDULE:

In effect Monday, October 9th, 1899.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, leave Georgetown at 7 30 a. m.; Shallcross, 7 15 a. m.; Cassidy's, 8 00 a. m.; Turner's Creek, 8 15 a. m.; Betterton, 9 00 a. m.; Buck Neck, 10 00 a. m.; Gale's Wharf, 10 15 a. m. Returning will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light St., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 30 a. m. for the above landings.

For further information apply to agents at landings or W. C. ELLASON, Gen'l Manager, oct.-28-7t. Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

Register's Office,
New Castle County, Del.,
October 23, 1899.

Upon the application of Thomas Lattomus, administrator of John Ginn, late of Appoquinimink hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register, that the administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of letters of administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(Seal.)

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

Notice.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1899, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said administrator, on or before the twenty-third day of October, 1901, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Thomas Lattomus,
Address: Administrator.
Townsend, Del. 2m.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

The Dilworth Farm, near Port Penn, Del., containing

317 ACRES

for sale to the highest bidder.

Mrs. Dilworth deeded this farm to me October 11, 1899. The title was examined and approved by our late Ambassador, T. F. Bayard, when I took the mortgage, and later by Lewis G. Vandegrift, Esq., when I took the deed. The farm is now free of all encumbrances on the record, but it owes me $9,500, and I propose to offer it for sale on the following terms and conditions: The purchaser to give a first mortgage on the farm for any amount he or she may desire up to $7,500, and pay the balance in cash Nov. 27th, 1899, when deed will be delivered. The mortgage to be made payable in gold or its equivalent. Interest 5 per cent. per annum, clear of tax, and payable every six months. Buildings to be kept insured and the policy transferred to the holder of the mortgage. Possession given March 25th, 1900.

Persons desiring to purchase this farm will be required to make a bid in writing addressed to Mr. Henry Cleaver, Port Penn, Del., stating the amount they are willing to pay for the farm on the above conditions, enclosing a check for $200 with bid, which will be forfeited in case the highest bidder fails to comply with the above conditions. Otherwise it will be received in part payment. The checks of other bidders will be returned promptly.

The bids will be opened by Mr. Cleaver

NOVEMBER 15, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, noon.

No bids will be received for a less amount than $8,000, and the farm will be absolutely sold to the highest bidder above $9,300, and all the farm brings in excess of $9,300 on Nov. 15th will go to Mrs. Dilworth. I will state the corn crop does not go with the farm but the phosphate for the wheat, 100 acres, now being seeded, has been paid for and is included in the $9,300, and the Landlord's share of the wheat crop goes to the purchaser.

For further information address,

JOHN V. CRAVEN,
Oct. 21-3t Salem, N. J.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at the National Hotel, in Middletown, Del., on

Wednesday, November 1st, 1899,

At 2 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain Farm situate in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle county, Delaware, on the public road leading from Mount Pleasant to St. Georges, bounded by lands late of Mrs. Isaac Woods, the Mifflin estate, lands late of Serick F. Shallcross, lands of Thomas J. Craven, lands of Alie A. Othoson and lands of Oliver V. Jamison, containing 301 Acres and 137 85-100 Square Perches of Land, more or less. Being the well known George H. Houston farm.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

Register's Office,
New Castle County, Del.,
August 1st, 1899.

Upon the application of John S. Crouch and Franklin J. Penington, Executors of Samuel Penington, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executors aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

Notice.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the First day of August, A. D. 1899, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executors, on or before the First day of August, 1900, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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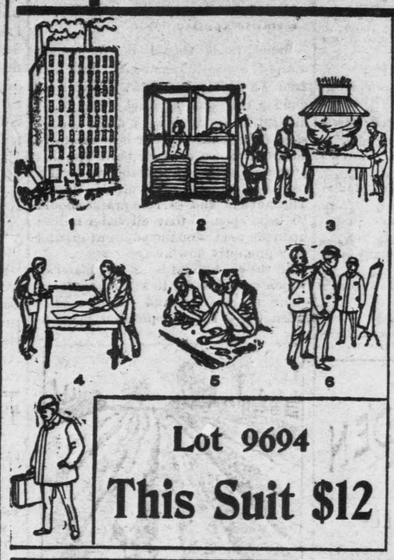

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No. 6—Salesman and customer.
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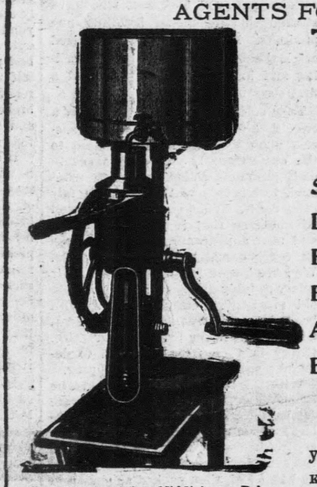

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Kirkwood, Delaware, October 28, 1898.

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Gentlemen:—The American Separator I bought in September, 1897, is a boss machine. It has given me perfect satisfaction and done everything you claimed for it, and more. When I bought it I was using a Reid Creamery, it increased my butter more than a pound on every 100 pounds of milk over the creamery; it also improved the quality of the butter. My machine has been used every day since I bought it, has never been out of order and does not show any wear; is very easy to operate and much less work than a creamery. Is just the thing for raising calves, the calves I have raised since I had the Separator have had nothing but milk from the Separator, it does not leave any cream in the milk, I have tried setting the skimmed milk in pans but have never found any cream. I have made an average, as near as I can tell, 5 pounds or a little over of butter to every hundred pounds of milk. I would advise any one interested in making butter to buy an American Separator, and will say if I could not buy another American Separator I would not think of selling mine at double the price I paid for it. You can show this letter to anyone you like and give me for reference.

Yours respt'y,
HENRY CATTS.

Summit Bridge, Delaware, October 25, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Dear Sirs:—The American Separator I bought from you is a good machine and will do all you claim for it: it increased my butter more than a pound per week on each cow that I was milking. I have had some experience with other makes, but like the American much better than any I have seen or tried, I consider it the lightest running machine on the market and the easiest to clean and operate, I would not part with mine if I could not get another, and I would advise anyone going to buy to get the American.

Yours truly,
WALTER HEAVELOW.

Kirkwood, Delaware, November 2, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Gentlemen:—The American Separator I bought from you in June is all right, it has done everything you claim for it, and more; it increased my butter one pound per week on each cow I was milking, and my customers think it better butter. It saves fully one half the work of the old method of making butter, it takes all the cream from the milk without doubt, I find it quite an advantage in raising calves, also hogs; I think in these two alone I will this year make half the price of the machine. I paid $65 for my machine, but would not take a $100 if I could not get another American.

Yours, &c.,
W. B. FORD.

Elkton, Maryland, October 31, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Gentlemen:—The American Separator we bought from you has given entire satisfaction; we find it has done everything you claim for it as far as we have had experience. Our cows were falling when you put the machine in, but I feel safe in saying that we have had an increase of butter; we are sure it takes all of the cream from the milk, is very easy to clean and operate; we think we make better butter and save a great deal of labor. You ask us in your letter if we would part with our machine for the price we paid if we could not get another American, our answer is we would not.

Yours respt'y,
Miss LYDIA A. REYNOLDS.

Smyrna, Delaware, December 8, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Gents:—Yours received, and will say in reply that we are very well pleased with the American Separator, we had a little trouble at first as we had never had any experience with a separator, but we are all right now and think it does everything you claim for it. My butter is better than when I used creamery and is much less work; it takes every particle of cream from the milk, and is very little work to clean and keep in order. Will close by saying once more, that we are well pleased with it.

Yours respt'y,
Mrs. WILLIAM FORD.

Clayton, Delaware, November 2, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Dear Sirs:—Your letter received asking me to write you what I thought of the American Separator I bought from you in April. Will say it is all right and if I could not get another I would not take three times what I gave you for it; they will skim perfectly clean and make grand, sweet butter. When I bought the Separator I was milking 12 cows and making about 40 pounds of butter per week, the first week I used the Separator it increased my butter to 60 pounds (a clear gain of 20 pounds). It is very easy to clean and no trouble to operate, and saves lots of work, and is a very light running machine. Wishing you success with the Separator,

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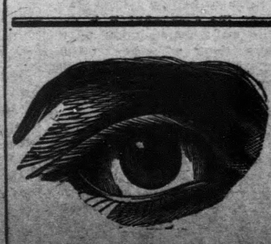

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BANKS.

Peoples National Bank.—President, G. W. W. Naudain; Cashier, Geo. D. Kelley; Teller, W. G. Lockwood. Bank Building on East Main Street.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Reynolds Building at 7 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets 1rst Friday night of each month in Hose House.

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A Good, Crisp Product In a Neat, Attractive Package.

It is one thing to raise good crops and quite another thing to dispose of them to good advantage. Our scientific friends spend a great deal of time in telling how to improve the soil or

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how to secure new varieties. They might well devote more time to telling how to pack, advertise and sell first class products. Scattered over the country you will find men who have studied this matter of handling fine products. Many of them have devised original schemes for handling and selling and have in this way secured a first class market.

Take celery, for example. This is a crop that depends largely for its success upon the way it is presented to the customer. If sent to market in dirty packages, soiled and poorly trimmed, few people will pay even a fair price for it. When packed neatly, well trimmed, so that it presents a crisp and neat appearance, there is always an eager demand for this vegetable. We have known farmers to bunch their celery roughly and send it to market in old strawberry crates, stained with berry juice and frequently full of dust. Of course it never brings a fair price. Celery is a crop good enough to demand a special package for shipping.

With the foregoing introduction The Rural New Yorker tells of a neat crate for handling celery, which can be made large enough to hold two rows of celery packed with the tops together in the center. The celery is first washed and bunched, then packed as shown in the picture in a lining of clean white paper. An advertisement, printed on white paper, is pasted on the under side of the top, so that it shows when the crate is opened in the market or store. When empty, the crate is closed and shipped back for another load of celery. Simple things like this often make the difference between profit and loss.

One of the great secrets of success with a grower of southern peaches, as The New Yorker tells, is the care he has spent upon the package. He buys nothing but pure white baskets, rejecting all soiled or dark colored wood. He has a large red label, with just

CELERY CRATE CLOSED.

enough of it to attract attention, and after one season customers look for this white package and red label as a guarantee of uniform quality.

A neat, clean package—just enough difference from the ordinary package to attract attention—will, in the long run, always pay. It will be a mistake, however, to pick out a package of this kind and then fill it with ordinary goods. The man who does that will be worse off than he was before, because it will attract attention to poor goods, which ought to sneak into the market with as little parade as possible.

Plant Selling and Fruit Raising.

Apropos of systems of strawberry culture, a correspondent of Gardening remarks: Above all, do not allow the runners to set too thick in the row, unless you are in the plant business. Plant selling and fruit raising is not, as a rule, a desirable combination. Every spring we sell a few thousand plants from our narrow matted rows—dug along the edges—but it is done more as an accommodation to the neighbors than a money making scheme. Every time a plant is dug from such rows we feel that just so much fruit is being taken up, besides injuring the adjoining plant roots more or less. Whether the price obtained from this weeding out process offsets the loss and injury is a question in our minds, with a big letter Q. It is the writer's humble opinion that the operation comes more properly under the heading of charity than finance.

STONE ROAD REPAIRS

THEY SHOULD BE KEPT FREE FROM DUST AND MUD.

Hand Scraping With a Hoe Preferable to Machine Work—Surface Should Be Broken When New Material Is Applied.

Stone roads should be frequently scraped, so as to remove all dust and mud. Nothing destroys a stone road quicker than dust or mud. The hand method of scraping with a hoe is considered best. No matter how carefully adjusted the machinery built for this purpose may be, it is liable to ravel a road by loosening some of the stones. The gutters and surface drains should be kept open, so that all water falling upon the road or on the adjacent ground may promptly flow away.

If the road metal be of soft material which wears easily, it will require constant supervision and small repairs whenever a rut or depression may ap-

A REAL HORSE DESTROYER.

pear. Material of this kind binds readily with new material that may be added and may in this manner frequently be kept in good condition without great difficulty, while if not attended to at once when wear begins to show it will very rapidly increase, to the great detriment of the road. In making repairs by this method the material is commonly placed a little at a time and compacted by passing vehicles. The material used for this purpose should be the same as that of the road surface and not fine material, which would soon reduce to powder under the loads which come upon it. By careful attention to minute repairs in this manner a surface may be kept in good condition until it wears so thin as to require renewal.

In case the road be of harder material, that will not so readily combine when a thin coating is added, repairs may not be frequent, as the surface will not wear so rapidly, and immediate attention is not so important. It is usually more satisfactory in this case to make more extensive repairs at one time, as a larger quantity of material added at once may be more readily compacted to a uniform surface, the repairs taking the form of an additional layer upon the road.

Where the material of the road surface is very hard and durable a well constructed road may wear quite evenly and require hardly any attention, beyond ordinary small repairs, until worn out. It is now usually considered the best practice to leave such a road to itself until it wears very thin and then renew it by an entirely new layer of broken stone placed in the worn surface and without in any way disturbing that surface.

If a thin layer only of material is to be added at one time, in order that it may unite firmly with the upper layer of the road, it is usually necessary to break the bond of the surface material before placing the new layer, either by picking it up by hand or by a steam roller with short spikes in its surface, if such a machine is at hand. Care should be taken in doing this, however, that only the surface layer be loosened, and that the solidity of the body of the road be not disturbed, as might be the case if the spikes are too long.

In repairing roads the time honored custom of waiting until the road has lost its shape or until the surface has become filled with holes or ruts should never be tolerated. Much good material is wasted by spreading a thick coat over such a road and leaving it thus for passing vehicles to consolidate. The material necessary to replace defects in a road should be added when the necessities arise and should be of the best quality and the smallest possible quantity. If properly laid in small patches, the inconvenience to traffic will be scarcely perceptible. If such repairs are made in damp weather, as they ought to be, little or no difficulty is experienced in getting a layer of stone to consolidate properly. If mud fills the rut or hole to be repaired, it should be carefully removed before the material is placed.

Wide tires should be used on all heavy vehicles which traverse stone roads. A four or five inch stone or gravel road will last longer without repair when wide tires are used than an eight or ten inch road of the same material on which narrow tires are used.

Wide Tires Improve Roads.

Narrow tires are essentially road destroyers, while wide tires are road-makers. Nothing so much tends to improve a road as the continued rolling of its surface. Wide tires roll and harden the road surface, and by their use every wagon can be turned into an effective road roller. Every wagon which today helps to cut up the roads could be utilized for their improvement, for nothing so much tends to the making of good roads as continual rolling of the surface.

When to Repair Roads.

The man who boasted of taking a bath regularly once a year, whether he needed it or not, was a brother to the wise men who repair their roads on the same principle. The time to repair a road is when it needs it.

TO FIRST VOTERS.

There is a constitutional provision which will become operative before the next general election is held, of which the general public may not be aware, although it has been published in connection with the Constitutional Convention. It is an educational test. It is "that no person who becomes of age or who is naturalized after January 1st, 1900, shall be permitted to vote who shall not be able to read the Constitution in English, and be capable of writing his name."

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Inquiry of Endeavorers and Leaguers

The TRANSCRIPT desires to have answers to the following query from members of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League Societies: Months ago the TRANSCRIPT inserted a column upon the Sunday School Lessons which are so generally used. It is presumed these comments are read and are appreciated by members of the Sunday Schools and Bible students. Subsequently comments upon the weekly topics of the Christian Endeavor societies and also those of the Epworth League were introduced. The query is, "Are these found to be useful or do the many special papers and helps so abundantly furnished the societies do away with the necessity for these newspaper comments?" If so, the space can probably be devoted to something of more general interest. Answers are desired. A postal card will fill the bill.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON V, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 29.

Text of the Lesson, Ps. lxxx and cxxvi. Memory Verses, Ps. cxxvi—Golden Text, Ps. cxxvi, 5—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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I suppose the safe journeyings of Ezra and his company in the lesson of last week suggested these songs of deliverance as a suitable topic before entering upon the study of Nehemiah, but why these two psalms the committee probably know. As they all speak of Him, however, we shall have a profitable meditation. Spurgeon, in his "Treasury of David," suggests the following division of Ps. lxxxv: In verses 1-4 the poet sings of the Lord's former mercies and begs Him to remember His people; from 5-7 he pleads the cause of afflicted Israel, and then, having listened to the sacred oracle in verse 8, he publishes joyfully the tidings of future good—9-13. Praise to God is always comely, and we read in Neh. xii, 46, "In the days of David and Asaph of old there were chief of the singers and songs of praise and thanksgiving unto God." The sons of Korah mentioned in the title had great reason to praise God and lead the people's praises, for when Korah and the others were swallowed up the children of Korah died not (Num. xxvi, 11).

1-4. There is on earth a land and a people which, above all other lands and people, are specially the Lord's. He calls them His peculiar people, a holy people unto Himself, a people near unto Him, the dearly beloved of His soul and many other endearing names (Deut. vii, 6; xxvi, 18; Ps. cxlviii, 14; Jer. xii, 7). As to the land, it is called the holy land, the Lord's land, a delightsome land, Immanuel's land, etc. (Zech. ii, 12; Hos. ix, 3; Mal. iii, 12; Isa. viii, 8). They were naturally few, stiff necked, laden with iniquity, rebellious, lying (Deut. vii, 7; Ex. xxxiii, 3, 5; Isa. i, 4; xxx, 9), but He redeemed them from Egypt and gave them the good land, yet they understood not His wonders nor remembered His mercies, they despised the pleasant land and believed not His word, so that many a time He saved them for His name's sake and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy (Ps. cvi, 7, 8, 10, 24). He will yet redeem them from all lands, blot out all their sins and make them a righteous nation forever (Mic. vii, 19, 20; Zeph. iii, 19, 20). Meantime He will accept every penitent sinner who comes to Him and will, for Jesus' sake, blot out all their sins and make them righteous in His sight (John vi, 37; II Cor. v, 21).

5-7. Then shall Israel say when He shall have redeemed them, Thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me. Behold God is my salvation (Isa. xii, 1, 2). Salvation is of the Lord (Jonah ii, 9) in its beginning, development and consummation. See this in the words, Turn us, revive us, shew us (verses 4, 6, 7). We would never turn to Him if He did not draw us by His Spirit. It is all His mercy and His salvation (verse 7) which we receive as His gift and gratefully enjoy, so that we may well rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God (Isa. lxi, 10; Hab. iii, 18).

8. If we will listen only to the voice of God, we shall have naught but peace, for He is the God of peace, and the Son of God is the prince of peace (Heb. xiii, 20; Isa. ix, 6). All His thoughts to His people are thoughts of peace, for He is our peace, and any one whose imagination is staid on Him will have perfect peace (Jer. xxix, 11; Eph. ii, 14; Isa. xxv, 3). It is all because of His righteousness which we by faith receive (Isa. xxxii, 17; Rom. v, 1). Peace with God is His gift in Christ Jesus, but the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, depends upon our allowing nothing to come between Him and us, casting every care and anxiety upon Him (Phil. iv, 6, 7). If we know Him who is our peace, we are bound to make the good news known to all people (Luke ii, 10, 14).

9-13. The writer has his heart upon what he calls "our land" (verses 9, 12), for it is to that land and to the holy city that all nations are yet to go up from year to year (Jer. iii, 17; Zech. xiv, 16). There mercy and truth, righteousness and peace, heaven and earth, met in Him who was and is true God and true man. There He shall yet reign as King of Israel and as King of kings and Lord of lords, and then when God has blessed His people and His land His saving health will be known among all nations (Ps. lxvi). The zeal of the Lord of Hosts will do it. These are not David's thoughts, but God's thoughts, for he said, "The spirit of the Lord speaks by me, and His word was in my tongue" (II Sam. xxiii, 2). The Lord Himself has said that He will not rest till Israel's redemption is manifest before all nations, and He calls upon His people to give Him no rest till He does it (Isa. lxii, 1, 6, 7).

Ps. cxxvi. Many a time did the Lord deliver His people from their oppressors in the days of the Judges when He raised up and used such men as Othniel, Gideon, Jephthah, Samson and Samuel. After the time of David He delivered them from Babylon, and soon now will He deliver them from all the nations among which they are scattered, and their prosperity and source of blessing to all nations after their restoration is fully described in such passages as Isa. xxxv, 10; Jer. xxxii, 41, 42; xxiii, 5, 6; Ezek. xxxvii, 21-28. All these things will He do to them and for them, not for their sakes, but for His own name's sake.

2, 3. It is becoming in us not only to consider how great things He hath done for us, but also to talk of all His wondrous works (I Sam. xii, 24; Ps. cv, 2), for if we do not tell how great things He has done for us (Mark v, 19) is it not, to say the least, very ungrateful? Israel shall yet say one to the other, "Praise the Lord, proclaim His name, declare His doings among the people, make mention that His name is exalted" (Isa. xii, 4). And every saint should be continually doing this.

4. What He purposes to do He wishes us to ask Him to do. It may seem strange, but it is His way. See Ezek. xxxvi, 37; Isa. lxii, 1, 6, 7. It is His pleasure that we should desire Him to do that which He proposes to do, and, if we do not desire it earnestly, where is the fellowship with Him which is our privilege? And yet indifference to Him and His affairs is a common characteristic of so many who bear His name.

5, 6. There is no end of weeping here, but there will be no end of joy in His kingdom. All our sorrow shall be turned into joy (John xvi, 20). Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in

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Baltimore	6.25	9.15	12 05	1.46	4.20	7.53
Wilmington	8.13	11.04	2.35	4.27	6.35	11.56
Farnhurst	f 8.22		f 2.44		7.04	
New Castle	8.27	f 11.21	2 49	4.39	7.09	
State Road	f 8.33		f 2.54		7.14	
Bear	f 8.38		f 2.59	f 4.48	7.19	
Porter	8.45		f 3.04	4.52	7.25	
Kirkwood	8.50	11.34	3.09		7.30	
Mt. Pleasant	8.59		f 3.17		f 7.38	
Armstrong	f 9.03		f 3.21		f 7.42	
Middletown	9.08	11.50	3.26	5.18	7.48	12.39
Townsend	9.17		3.34	5.28	7.56	
Blackbird	f 9.22		f 3.39		f 8.01	
Gr'n Spring	f 9.27		f 3.45		f 8.07	
Clayton	9 33	12 07	3.51	5.42	8.13	12.57
Smyrna LV	9 23	11.57	3.41	5 21	8.03	
Brenford	f 9.38		f 3.59		8.18	
Cheswold	f 9.43		f 4.04		f 8.24	
Dupont			f 4.07			
Dover	9.58	12.23	4.14	5.59	8.34	1.16
Wyoming	10.05	f 12.29	4.20	6.05	8.40 a	1.24
Woodside	f 10 11			f 6.11	f 8.47	
Viola	f 10.15			f 6.15	f 8.51	
Felton	10.20	f 12.40		6.20	8.56 a	1.38
Harrington	10 34	12.53		6.33	9.07	1.50
Farmington	f 10.42 a	1.02		f 6.41	f 9.15	
Greenwood	f 10.50	f 1.08		f 6.49	f 9.23	
Bridgeville	10.58	f 1.16		6.57	9.31 a	2.14
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Seaford	11.13	1.27		7.11	9.45	2.26
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Laurel	f 1.21		7.11	8.10	2.25	3.41
Seaford	1.34		7.23	8.24	2.35	3.56
Cannons			f 7.31	f 8.31		f 4.04
Bridgeville	f 1.48		7.37	8 37	f 2.46	4.11
Greenwood			f 7.45	f 8.45	f 2.54	f 4.19
Farmington			f 7.53	f 8.53		f 4.27
Harrington	2.22		8.05	9.06	3.08	4.40
Felton	f 2.33		8.14	9.16	f 3.18	4:49
Viola			f 8.18	f 9.20		f 4.53
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